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For : NUCLEIC ACIDS COMPRISING REGIONS OF THE RAT PEG-3  
PROMOTER THAT DISPLAY ELEVATED EXPRESSION IN HUMAN  
CANCER CELLS AND USES THEREOFAMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2002 that  
was issued in the above-identified application. Applicants request a three-month extension of  
time and enclose the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). Applicants also enclose a  
Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer-readable form and a Supplemental  
Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted). Applicants respectfully request

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